



Government of Tamilnadu
Public Works Department
Water Resources Department

SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS BY CHIEF ENGINEER (DESIGN RESEARCH & CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT) WATER RESOURCES ORGANIZATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NAME OF COUNTRY: INDIA, NAME OF PROJECT: IAMWARM,
Loan/Credit/Grant No. - LOAN No: 4846-0 IN - CREDIT No: 4255-0 IN

HIRING SERVICES OF A CONSULTANT FOR CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT & TECHNICAL SUPERVISION UNDER THE TAMIL NADU IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE MODERNIZATION & WATER BODIES RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT (TN IAM WARM) PROJECT

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *UN Development Business Project ID No. P090768* of 08.01.2007

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu has received a loan and a credit from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) & the International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of about US\$ 485 million toward the cost of the **Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TN IAMWARM) Project**. The Government of Tamil Nadu intends to apply part of the loan/credit proceeds to finance a Consultancy for Construction Quality Management & Technical Supervision in the project area covering about 670,000 ha, in about sixty-three sub-basins. The services include
 - Review and Assess the current quality management system under the project
 - Develop techniques for improved quality management and maintenance (e.g. sampling and testing, Manuals, O.K. cards, formats as per technical and environment specifications, web based quality management software and computerised formats) of physical investments under the IAMWARM Project.
 - Check and report regularly on the quality of physical investments under the project for a period of four years, including all aspects of engineering, construction supervision, conformity of technical specifications, quality of materials and works and related environmental and social aspects.
 - Train IAMWARM Project staff on effective quality management aspects
 - Establishing quality standards and development of manuals / guidelines for quality management and maintenance.

- Technical adequacy of construction material quality / mix, storage, handling, use; and review of test results / certificates of such material
- Preparation of Manuals for Quality control, development of forms and OK cards for quality control, review of construction progress and completion.
- Hard copies of all information and records shall be provided to the client in requisite quantities as well as in electronic format.

The proposed assignment is expected to be carried out for a period of about 48 months from the commencement of the services or project completion whichever is earlier.

- 3 **The Superintending Engineer (Designs Circle) representing** the Chief Engineer (Design research & Construction Support Wing), Member TN IAMWARM Project on behalf of GoTN, now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants/consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc...) in 4 copies of each document in English.

The Consultants may associate other firms to enhance their qualification. The details of the firms so to be associated should be furnished with the internal agreement.

- 4 A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Bank guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrower May 2004 (Revised October 2006)
- 5 The deadline date for the receipt of the above information from interested consultancy firm is, 29.09.2008 till 16.00 Hrs.
- 6 Please note that this is not request for proposal (RFP). After a review of the letters of interest, short list will be prepared based on eligibility and those short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals through letter of invitation, including specific terms of reference approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
7. Interested consultants may obtain further information, at the address given below on any working day between 10.00 Hrs to 17.45 Hrs.
8. The Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address given below

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